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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate General,  
Shanghai, China, March 23, 1933.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL  
C. & S. H. REGISTRY

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Subject: George Gregorieff.

Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E.,  
Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai Municipal Council,  
18 Hankow Road,  
Shanghai, China.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of  
March 15, 1933, giving information, at the request  
of this office, regarding George ~~Gregorieff~~ alias  
George Gregory. Your assistance in this matter is  
greatly appreciated.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Edwin S. Cunningham*  
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American Consul General.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated February 21, 1933, on the subject of one George Gregorieff alias George Gregory, and to state that he arrived in Kobe from San Francisco on June 9, 1932 by the s.s. "Taiyo Maru", and in Shanghai three days later.

While at Kobe, Gregorieff told the Police that he intended to proceed to the U.S.S.R. for the purpose of visiting his family and would apply at Shanghai for a passport visa in order to be able to do so.

Subsequent to reaching Shanghai, Gregorieff stated that he left Russia for San Francisco via Vladivostok in 1920. He added that when coming to Shanghai, he was not permitted to go ashore in Japan, although he was in possession of a permit from the Japanese Consulate in San Francisco authorizing him to do so.

The passenger list of the s.s. "Taiyo Maru" contains the following particulars regarding Gregorieff:

'George Gregory, 44, Journalist; home address,

'407, Hyde Street, San Francisco; address

'in Shanghai, 740, Avenue Joffre'.

The particulars given by Gregorieff at the offices of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau on June 13, 1932, are as follows:-

'George Gregorievitch Gregorieff, Russian, born  
'January 18, 1878, at St. Petersburg; journalist  
'and photographer; married; has three sons:  
'Anatoly, Boris and Leonid aged respectively 19,  
'16 and 14 years; holds passport No.2960 issued  
'in December 1919 at Vladivostok; arrived in  
'Shanghai from San Francisco on June 12, 1932;  
'intends to proceed to Harbin via Dairen on  
'June 18, to visit relatives and friends there;  
'resides at No. 154, Range Road'.

Gregorieff left here for Dairen by the s.s.  
"Dairen Maru" which sailed on June 18 and it is be-  
lieved that it was his intention to go to Changchun.

Inquiries at No.792, Avenue Jeffre (which  
was formerly No.726) and No.154, Range Road, as well  
as at the offices of the two local Russian Emigrants  
Organisations, have failed to elicit any information  
regarding G. Gregorieff or his daughter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard

Commissioner of Police.

Walter S. Cunningham, Esq.,

American Consul-General,

Shanghai.

March 15,

33.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated February 21, 1933, on the subject of one George Gregorieff alias George Gregory, and to state that he arrived in Kobe from San Francisco on June 9, 1932 by the s.s. "Taiko Maru", and in Shanghai three days later.

While at Kobe, Gregorieff told the Police that he intended to proceed to the U.S.S.R. for the purpose of visiting his family and would apply at Shanghai for a passport visa in order to be able to do so.

Subsequent to reaching Shanghai, Gregorieff stated that he left Russia for San Francisco via Vladivostok in 1929. He added that when coming to Shanghai, he was not permitted to go ashore in Japan, although he was in possession of a permit from the Japanese Consulate in San Francisco authorizing him to do so.

The passenger list of the s.s. "Taiko Maru" contains the following particulars regarding Gregorieff:

'George Gregory, 34, Journalist; home address, 467, Hyde Island St., San Francisco; address in Shanghai, 725, Avenue Joffre'.

The particulars given by Gregorieff at the offices of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau on June 13, 1932, are as follows:-

'George Gregorievitch Gregorieff, Russian, born  
'January 18, 1878, at St. Petersburg; journalist  
'and photographer; married; has three sons:  
'Anatoly, Boris and Leonid aged respectively 19,  
'16 and 14 years; holds passport No.2960 issued  
'in December 1919 at Vladivostok; arrived in  
'Shanghai from San Francisco on June 12, 1932;  
'intends to proceed to Harbin via Dairen on  
'June 18, to visit relatives and friends there;  
'resides at No. 184, Range Road'.

Gregorieff left here for Dairen by the s.s.  
"Dairen Maru" which sailed on June 18 and it is be-  
lieved that it was his intention to go to Changchun.

Inquiries at No.728, Avenue Jeffre (which  
was formerly No.726) and No.184, Range Road, as well  
as at the offices of the two local Russian Emigrants  
Organizations, have failed to elicit any information  
regarding G. Gregorieff or his daughter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard

Commissioner of Police.

Wm. S. Cunningham, Esq.,

American Consul-General,

Shanghai.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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C. File No. REGISTRY

REPORT

Special Branch S. D. # 5-237  
2. Subbranch

Date March 16, 1933.

Subject (in full) Enquiry from the American Consulate-General re :

George Gregorieff alias George Gregory.

Made by D.S. Brokofiev.

Forwarded by

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With reference to the letter dated February 21, 1933 from the American Consulate-General on the subject of one George Gregorieff alias George Gregory, enquiries show that this individual arrived in Kobe from San Francisco on June 9, 1932 by the s.s. "Taiyo Maru." In a statement to the Kobe police Gregorieff declared that he was proceeding to the U.S.S.R. for the purpose of visiting his family there and intended, upon arrival in Shanghai, to apply for a passport vise to enable him to enter that country. He also stated that he left Russia for San Francisco via Vladivostok in 1920. Although he was in possession of a permit issued by the Japanese Consular authorities in San Francisco to land in Japan, he was not allowed to do so and proceeded to Shanghai by the same vessel, arriving here on June 12, 1932.

The passenger list of the s.s. "Taiyo Maru" contains the following particulars regarding this person : George Gregory, 54, journalist; home address: 667 Rhode Gland St., San Francisco; address in Shanghai - 726 Avenue Joffre.

The particulars given by him at the offices of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau on June 13, 1932 are as follows:

"George Gregorievitch Gregorieff, Russian, born January 18, 1878, at St. Petersburg; journalist and photographer; married; has three sons: Anatoly, Boris and Leonid aged respectively 19, 16 and 14 years; holds passport No. 2960 issued in December 1919 at Vladivostok; arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco on June 12, 1932; intends to proceed to Harbin via Dairen on June 18, to visit relatives and friends there; resides at No. 154 Range Road."

Reference to the Passenger list of the s.s. "Dairen"

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Maru" which sailed from Shanghai on June 18, 1932 shows that one G.G. Gregory left by this vessel for Dairen en route to Changchun.

Enquiries at No.792 Avenue Joffre (which was formerly No.726) and No.154 Range Road, as well as at the offices of the two local Russian Emigrants Organizations have failed to elicit any information regarding G. Gregorieff or his daughter.

It is believed that after leaving Shanghai on June 18, 1932, he does not propose to return to this city.

G. Prokofiev

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.



IN REPLY REFER TO

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate General,  
Shanghai, China, February 21, 1933.

S. B. REGISTRY.

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22, 2, 1933

Subject: George Gregorieff.

Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E.,  
Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai Municipal Council,  
18 Hankow Road,  
Shanghai, China.

Sir:

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I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Associated Charities of San Francisco, dated October 22, 1932, requesting information regarding the whereabouts and activities of one George Gregorieff.

Upon making inquiries, this office has learned that Gregorieff departed from San Francisco on board the S.S. TAIYO MARU on May 21, 1932, and left the vessel upon arrival at Yokohama with the declared intention of proceeding to Shanghai. He gave his Shanghai address as 726 Avenue Joffre, which is presumably the address of his daughter, who sent him the money for his steamer passage.

This office will appreciate any information which you may be able to furnish regarding the present address and activities of the man in question.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Edwin S. Cunningham*  
Edwin S. Cunningham  
American Consul General.

Enclosure:

1/ - Copy, from Associated Charities,  
October 22, 1932.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SAN FRANCISCO  
1010 Gough St.

October 22, 1932.

#33076

Re: George Gregorieff  
Alias Gregory.

American Consulate,  
Shanghai, China.

Gentlemen:

The above man left San Francisco in May of this year to visit a daughter in Shanghai who had sent him the necessary money for his ticket.

He left behind him an invalid wife and three children who are being supported by the community and the family tell us that they have had only one letter from him and that was when the outgoing boat reached Honolulu and they profess not to have the name and address of the above mentioned daughter.

It is our understanding that Mr. Gregorieff who undoubtedly obtained a permission for reentry to the United States would have reported to you for a visa upon arrival and that you therefore probably would have his daughter's address. If that is so, we would be glad to have you forward it to us, also any other possible information about Mr. Gregorieff.

We would like to add to the above that according to reports from countrymen of Mr. Gregorieff here in San Francisco Mr. Gregorieff is likely to be an agent of the Soviets and that he may be employed in that capacity in Shanghai or elsewhere.

Appreciating your cooperation, we are

Yours very truly,

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

By (Sig.) E. Jorgensen

(Miss) E. Jorgensen